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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/748,174
Filing Date	December 31, 2003
Inventor(s)	Lukas TROSMAN et al.
Group Art Unit	3663
Examiner Name	Alexandra F. Awai
Attorney Docket Number	24GA127099 (HDP Ref. 8564-000031/US)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §41.33

☒ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) ____

☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean
version of pending claims)

☒ Appeal Communication to Group
(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s)
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Remarks

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/748,174
Filing Date: December 31, 2003
Applicants: Lukas Trosman et al.
Group Art Unit: 3641
Examiner: Alexandra F. Awai
Title: DISTRIBUTED CLUMPING OF PART-LENGTH FUEL RODS FOR A REACTOR FUEL BUNDLE
Conf. No. 5555
Attorney Docket: 24GA127099

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006 and subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on May 16, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper;

Remarks begin on **page 5** of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	8	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0